GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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HIGHER TOXIC CONTENT IN TRADITIONAL MEDICINES
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian traditional medicines contain more toxic material and due to this some countries have refrained their people from buying the same;

(b) if so, the detail thereof and the reasons for higher toxic content in the Indian traditional medicines;

(c) whether in spite of mandatory testing started by Government of India from January, 2006, many medicines contain toxic content; and

(d) if so, the manner in which the Drug Licensing Authorities ensuring compliance with instructions/rules in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS & MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE)

(a) to (d): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.